HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1076

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Thomas, 2014 Salutatorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Michael Thomas achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael Thomas earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including football, soccer, Junior Civitan, Best Buddies, Spiritual Emphasis Club, and Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, Michael Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, David and Jan Thomas, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 Columbia Academy Salutatorian,

Michael Thomas, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.